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Town Council.

A postponed regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chambers on Friday the 3rd day of August, 1917.

Members present Mayor Robertson; Councillors Dulmage, Bratten and Blaize. Secretary-Treasurer Bate- man and Solicitor Lyons.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following amounts were read:

Bow Island Mercantile Co.,	10.35
New Island Mercantile Co.,	5.40
Stacy Lumber Co., Ltd.,	3.75
E. W. Bromley, May,	7.00
H. L. Ewing	5.00

These were ordered paid if found correct.

The Gas Superintendent's report for the month of July was read and same filed.

Mr. A. J. Bergens was present and interviewed the Council, making a complaint that the rabbits were destroying his garden, the rats were killing his chickens, and the Chinamen were throwing dirty water and refuse on his lot. The police were instructed to look into the matter.

The Chairman of the Public Works committee brought before the Council the matter of the bad conditions of the crossings. It was agreeable to the Council that the same be repaired. Upon motion Mr. Bruce was granted a leave of absence for one week. The Council was then adjourned.

Narrow Shave for S. Alberta Clergy

Torpedo Misses by Yards.

Meares, Hardy and Smith, late of Foreston and Landrake respectively had something of a thrill recently. They sailed from Montreal in the M- and when nearing the English coast, according to Mr. Hardy's letter, a torpedo was observed tearing through the water straight for the ship. Whether the submarine was visible we are not informed. Fortunately the Chief Officer, seeing the monster of destruction in time, quickly took the ship herself with the result that the ship careered round and the torpedo passed across the wash of the vessel under the long rope. The voyagers heard later by wireless that another large ship had been torpedoed that same afternoon but hoped to keep afloat.

Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, fears that shortage of food supplies will bind the Allies in winning this war.

"We must look calmly and fearlessly at the present situation. Unless there is greater thrift, economy and conservation of food, there will be a shortage of supplies in Great Britain and her Allies that will hinder her chances of winning the war," said Premier Hearst.

What the Autoist Needs



we have. Whether it be horns, lamps, speedometers, plugs, tools or tires we have them in every approved variety. Just to test the completeness of our auto supply line suppose you drop in and ask for anything that belongs to an auto. You will be surprised at how quickly we will produce it.

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GRASSY LAKE TO WHITLA

Will Now Take Volunteers At Their Own Word

National Service Board Mail
Letters Appealing For
Farm Help.

Ottawa, August 8.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand letters are now being mailed from the office of the national service board to men who indicated on their national service cards their willingness to make a change of occupation if the public interest and exigencies of war required it.

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In the letter it is pointed out that while this call for national service may involve a sacrifice, men are invited to consider the fact that thousands of Canadians are to-day submitting to mental disengagement, risking their health and risking their lives in the great struggle in France and Flanders for a remuneration of \$1.10 per day. It is not given to everyone to be able to serve at the front. Those who cannot do so, however, may find some small consolation in helping the cause at home, realizing that any sacrifice thus involved could never measure up to those daily made by the men in the firing line.

As to the opportunities for farm work, the fact is emphasized that the need of expert help is acute all the way from the Rocky Mountains to the St. Lawrence river. The government of Ontario has opened up labor bureaus in various centres in the province. Help there is needed at once. Through the press the requirements of Western Canada will be made known as soon as the provincial authorities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are able to estimate the volume of labor needed.

The letter concludes as follows: "It is, of course, possible that you feel you are already doing essential national service in your present work. Whether or not you can spare a limited time from this occupation to assist in harvesting Canada's crop is a question which must be left to your own decision. If you feel you should not, or are physically incapable, or cannot for family or other reasons undertake or assist, possibly you can induce a substitute."

The national service board has on record the names of 2,000,000 men who have indicated their willingness to submit their occupations in order to undertake essential work. From these 2,000,000 names a selection is being made to whom the letter referred to was addressed. The list, which is being compiled, consists of men who are apparently physically fit, and as far as possible, are not already engaged in essential occupations.

Notice.

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Look for important announcement in next week's issue.

Meanwhile,—
Come to us for some good buys in
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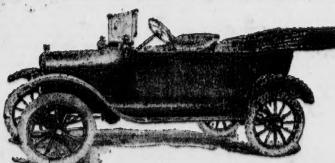
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Having decided to retire from business, the undersigned is offering for sale the whole of his large stock of Merchandise, comprising

Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockeryware, etc.

These goods cannot be obtained anywhere at the prices we are offering them, and we advise quick purchase.

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Building will be for Sale or Rent as soon as stock is disposed of.

W. M. REBER, Burdett

War Declarations of the World Co. Diet

1914

July 28—Austria declared war on Serbia.
Aug. 1—Germany declared war on Russia.
Aug. 2—Germany invaded Luxembourg and violated Belgian neutrality.
Aug. 3—Germany declared war on France.
Aug. 4—Germany declared war on Belgium.
Aug. 4—Great Britain declared war on Germany. Germany retaliated with a similar declaration.

Aug. 6—Austria declared war on Russia. Russia declared war on Austria.

Aug. 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria.

Aug. 9—Austria declared war on Montenegro.

Aug. 10—France declared war on Austria.

Aug. 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany.

Aug. 13—Mongolia—England declared war on Austria.

Aug. 13—Japan declared war on Germany.

Aug. 25—Austria declared war on Japan.

Nov. 6—England declared war on Turkey.

1915

May 23—Italy declared war against Austria.

June 3—San Marino declared war on Austria.

Aug. 21—Russia declared war on Austria.

Oct. 1—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 15—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 16—France declared war on Bulgaria.

Oct. 19—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.

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1916

Mar. 5—Germany declared war on Portugal.

Mar. 12—Austria declared war on Germany.

Aug. 27—Italy declared war on Germany.

Aug. 28—Romania declared war on Austria.

Aug. 29—Germany declared war on Romania.

Sept. 1—Bulgaria declared war on Romania.

Nov. 25—Greek provisional government (Venizelists) declared war on Bulgaria and on Germany.

1917

Mar. 14—Ukraine severed war from Germany.

April 7—America declared a state of war against Germany.

April 7—Cuba declared state of war against Germany.

April 9—Austria severed relations with the United States.

April 10—Panama declared a state of war against Germany.

April 11—Brazil severed relations with Germany.

April 12—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.

April 22—Turkey severed relations with the United States.

April 22—Liberia severed relations with Germany.

May 18—Bulgaria severed relations with Germany.

May 19—Nicaragua severed relations with Germany.

June 9—Germany severed relations with Hayti.

June 11—San Domingo severed relations with Germany.

July 23—Slam severed relations with Germany.

TRIALS OF TRENCHES

SAVING VITAL AFTER PRESENT WAR

States. 1. Show New English Birth
1. Business, While Both
Are Killed Off

W. G. Faulkner writes in the London Weekly Dispatch, as follows: "The increase of the population is decreasing by 120,000—the babies who would have been born in 1916 are fewer than the babies of this country. It is even said that the total decrease in the last year is over 400,000. The reason for this is that in this country than in any other, the men who have been killed in the war have been replaced by men of one year older, and that 20,000 die every year, which immediately after they

die, 20,000 are born again.

But the 20,000 who are born again are not the same as the 20,000 who die, and as the months and years go by it is continually reducing the number of the young men. The reason is that the girls in the war are working in a number of ways against the men who have been killed. If she has neither son nor husband at the front, she is more likely to marry, which affects her health. The demand for female labor, here, there, everywhere, is greater than ever before. The mother, the mother to be, and from the children themselves.

Causes of High Birth Rate.

In the manufacturing, unskilled-class, who live on salaries instead of wages, the birth rate is higher, and the girls provide the children with sufficient, if not nourishing food. Where there is a high birth rate, there is also a high death rate. The death rate is increased by the death of children under a year old by nearly 2000. Every week that a child is born, there is a loss of 2000 in the ninety-five great towns of the United Kingdom. The present signs of an increase in the death toll there is not something wrong with the birth rate, but with the persons who die after passing the age of 65. It has been said that every year 60,000 persons die in the State of Ontario. If, therefore, 60,000 die before they reach the age of one of 65, there is a prospective loss to the State of \$28,000,000.

MUST LOOK AHEAD.

In 1920 there will be born in one year 200,000 who will be of military age. If all lived there would be 200,000 young men of military age, and 400,000 young women of marriageable age. The survival of the fittest, however, would be 1920 increase the population by at least three-quarters of a million. The result of this will be the wastage of the flower of our manhood, physical and spiritual, and the loss of a large effect on the physical and moral well-being of the nation.

If the problem of saving the children is a great one now, it will become even more so in the future, not only because of a lowering of the standard of the physical fitness of the young men, but also because of the loss of more man power to make good the losses occasioned by war. We dare not let the world down, and we must not neglect the work of child-saving. We must not be satisfied by the results in Germany, as the country is far greater than ours, and our birth rate is also far greater.

Mr. Belmont Tiffany

has written for the American Red Cross a very interesting article on "A Message from the American Red Cross to the Women of America." She especially mentions the work of women of society are taking in this great work, and also tells of the organization's rapid growth since the war began in 1914.

Mr. Tiffany explains very clearly the different functions of the Red Cross; for instance this is what she says about the Department of Civilian Relief:—

"Perhaps the most important work of the Red Cross is to help the people of civilian families in time of emergency.

"For the Red Cross has a Department of Civilian Relief, with which the Department of Military Relief, coexisting and co-terminous. In other words, the Civilian Relief is responsible for receiving contributions from our own country and from our own army and navy, and for disbursing the same in case of emergency. The work of the Red Cross is to help the people of civilian families in time of emergency.

"The Red Cross is also responsible for the care of the dependents and the families of the members of the United States Army and Navy. As far as possible, the Red Cross is doing civilian relief.

Keeping of Poultry

A well-nigh perfect handbook on the keeping, breeding and raising of poultry, whether in a large way or a small way, has been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The title of the work is "Poultry, Keeping in Town and Country" and its official style is Bulletin No. 86 of the Division of Poultry, the Dominion Poultry Husbandry, Mr. F. G. Elford, being the author. It is in tradition to the 148 pages of which the bulletin consists, Mr. Elford points out that poultry is suited to all conditions, takes a small outlay to start an interest in, makes regular returns, finds a good market, is cheap to feed, can be made profitable as a side line and then proceeds to describe the methods that should be followed, and the requirements in backyard, farm-yard or any other form of poultry keeping. With 70 appropriate illustrations he deals with housing, feeding, choice of varieties, proper and profitable management, selection of birds for mating, hatching and rearing, marketing and in short, everything appertaining to poultry husbandry. As poultry-keeping is contributing not only to private gain in both pocket and health, but also to nation, pointed.

In industry, there should be an exceptionally wide demand for this bulletin, which can be had free by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"The primary duty of a Food Controller is to see that the food is safe," said Hon. W. J. Hanna in a recent interview. "I am going to see that the food is safe, and if necessary, I will do it myself." All men and women, he said, should not suffer from want of food.

"Have you power to check prices?" asked Hon. W. J. Hanna.

"Certainly."

"Are you going to exercise it?"

"In the cases where we have the necessary data we will not hesitate to check prices," said Mr. Hanna.

Britain in twelve months will have to import five months' supplies, according to the statement by Kennedy Jones, director general of food economy, Great Britain. His calculations included the cereals and flour, the bacon, the meat of swine, the bacon, the flour to be available and the youth of the campaign to eliminate food imports. Canada and the United States are looked to for the five months' supplies necessary to be im-

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—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce are visiting at Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacWilliams are spending the week at Medicine Hat.

Divine service will be held at All Saints on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cotton and family returned on Wednesday from a visit to Victoria, B.C.

The Women's Institute will hold a pantry sale in the Hargrave building on Saturday, August 11th.—Adv.

Wilmet and Henderson report the sale of a D45 McLaughlin to Chasney Moray and a D15 to J. R. Fortune.

D. McDougall of Winnipeg is visiting Lethbridge this week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Cameron, of North Dakota.

Mrs. Adams, mother of Mrs. F. MacWilliams, underwent a serious operation at Medicine Hat hospital on Monday of this week.

Dr. E. R. Sawyer, dentist, of Medicine Hat, will be at Bow Island, on Saturday, August 11th, for the practice of his profession.—Adv.

F. W. Brown has received from Edmonton this week official notification of his appointment as police magistrate for the province of Alberta.

A dance will be held in the L.O.O.P. hall on Friday, August 17th. Free refreshments, usual admission. A percentage of proceeds to go to the Red Cross—Adv.

Methodist Church Service—Sunday, August 12th—Fairlight, 11 a.m.; Courtland Hill, 3:30 p.m.; Bow Island, 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome. Chas. Bishop, pastor.

A basket social, on behalf of the Women's Institute, was held at Baycroft School house on Monday, the 6th. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

Services in connection with the opening of the new Catholic Church will be held in Bow Island, Sunday Aug. 19th. Father Fitzpatrick, of Medicine Hat, will deliver the sermon on that day. All are welcome.

The news was received this week of the death in France of Lieut. G. C. Cook, formerly of the Altadoro country. Mr. Cook was known to quite a few in Bow Island, and his death will occasion considerable regret.

The Women's Institute meets with Mrs. Ridgeway on August 18th. Mrs. Holmes' aesthetic Program: Roll call (Prairie Book and who you like it); Paper by Mrs. Milroy, "Cold Desserts." Question drawer. All members are urged to come. Contest ends at this meeting.

Believing every man should do his little bit for the country of his adoption Doc Garrison is seriously thinking of applying for the command of one of Great Britain's war tanks. At present Doc is experimenting with his big Overland car, and Jack Fortune says he is making good.

Orders have reached the local ticket office of the C. P. R. that the one cent a mile harvesters' rates from Lethbridge are to go into effect immediately. D. H. L. is the general labour agent here and this morning sent out the first three men. Mr. Lamont is anxious that farmers make their applications for men as soon as possible. There is a good number of harvesters about the city who are ready to go out. He can be reached at the Board of Trade building—Lethbridge Herald.

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LADIES?

We have just received in our Dry Goods Department a large stock of Ladies' Goods, including a very fancy line in Ladies' Vests ranging in price from 25c. up. Other goods in the latest and most modern style. Everything in this Department is up-to-date and quoted at the lowest prices.

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In this Department we have the largest range and best choice of any store in the district. Come in and see for yourself.

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House Furnishings are with us a special hobby. We know the requirements of our customers, and have stocked accordingly. You will find here a splendid assortment in Congoleum Art Squares, Axminster Rugs, etc., etc. This department also contains a new range in Bags, Portmanteaus, just the thing for your holiday.

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Gas Ranges, Kitchenettes, Coal Ranges, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, etc. These are all the best makes, and every article is quoted at our lowest price.

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At the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Calgary last week, it was decided to raise \$375,000 during the year commencing September 1st, provided the Dominion government declined to accede to the request that the fund should no longer be liable to voluntary contribution.

The Bow Island branch of the Southern Alberta Hardware Co. was purchased on Thursday by J. A. Ostrum of Lomond, Alberta, who assumes immediate charge. Mr. Ostrum has had a long and varied experience in the hardware business, and is therefore fully qualified to cater to the best interests of his customers.

In condition that her sick husband recovered from his illness. Since he recovered the dance took place and the woman was one of the chief actors in the scene. According to the Mississauga she sat with two "medicine women" inside the booth in a smaller booth which was held to be particularly consecrated. The little booth

we examined and found littered about with junk which had been offered to the sun. But this was not all. Over

the prairie in the vicinity of the dancing place were to be found wicker

frames which made a kind of skeleton

test. These are what the Indians call

barrels. It would seem that the Indians

—at least the older ones—are very

fond of a vapor bath. They cover

over these frames with blankets and

skins and get inside them. From out-

side the square hand is red-hot rock

and water, and in pouring the water

onto the rocks a very satisfactory

bath is produced.

Near the booth we noticed a prettily well shaped wicker bath with rockers inside it, and this was decorated with a pair of ox-horns. It seemed to be only large enough for one individual. This was the "bath" and in this the woman who had made the row stayed for three days and nights without food or water. She, with two "medicine women" had their bath in this, and the woman at the close of the time was led to the dancing test in the large bath.

To day the booth stands there till the wind and weather destroys it. No Indian will touch it or the junk inside it. For my part I did not come away empty but with a lively impression of heallessness in my mind and an eagle's tail in my pocket.

"Minimes."

"At first the cell was for men, Indians, and women," says Food Controller Hauss. "Now the cry is for men, Indians, and food."

Sun-Worship in S. Alberta.

Teuring around the more beautiful parts of S. Alberta recently I struck a somewhat curious thing on the Peigan Indian Reserve near Brocket. This was the Sun Dance Booth. It was a kind of large tent made of branches and was open at the top and in the centre was a high pole decorated with feathers, rags and rubbish. Around this pole the Sun worshippers danced while at the foot of it they laid their offerings. On examining these they consist of a curious mixture. There were eagles' tails, old spears, a broken thermometer, old beads, ancient trinkets and a mass of what can only be called junk. We were fortunate to have with us the resident Missionary who had been in those parts for 25 years and was qualified to explain how it was that this Sun Dance came to be held.

In spite of modern civilisation in the surrounding country and in spite of Mission Schools on the Reserve it appears that the older Indians cling to the ancient practices.

The Sun Dance in this particular instance was by reason of a vow. An Indian woman had vowed a dance

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